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**Executive Director**

October 11, 2013

Mignon L. Clyburn  
Acting Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC, 20554

In the Matter of: Nomination for Universal Service Administrative Company Board of Directors,  
CC Docket Nos. 97-21 and 96-45

Dear Chairwoman Clyburn:

I write on behalf of the New Jersey Association of School Administrators (NJASA) to express our support for the nomination of AASA Executive Director, Daniel A. Domenech, to the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) Board of Directors.

In today's increasingly global and competitive world, a top notch education and the building of lifelong learning skills require access to education technology. Dr. Domenech is acutely aware of the crucial role that the E-Rate program plays in helping schools and libraries afford telecommunications connectivity. Dr. Domenech's experience and knowledge are assets to the important work of the Board of Directors. His leadership at AASA and AASA's proven track record as an advocate for the E-Rate program reinforce the value of his contributions to the USAC Board.

Dr. Domenech has extensive education and leadership experience which have shaped his understanding of the importance of telecommunications and connectivity in schools. Beyond his years as an educator, which encompass extensive teaching and leadership experience, Dr. Domenech has served on the U.S. Department of Education's National Assessment Governing Board, on the advisory board for the Department of Defense schools, and on the Board of Overseers for the Baldrige Award. He is currently chair for Communities in Schools of Virginia, the Learning First Alliance, the Educational Research Service and the Board of Visitors for the College of Education at the University of West Georgia. He serves on the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, the National Student Clearinghouse, Americas Promise, the Center for Naval Analyses, and the Sea Research Foundation.

The NJASA leadership team believes that Dr. Domenech's deep understanding of the role technology plays in education and his record of educational leadership will contribute positively toward achieving the mission of the USAC. His reappointment to the USAC board will provide continuity of service as he continues in the role he has held over the past year representing the views of school leaders in districts eligible to receive discounts.

For these reasons, I respectfully request your approval of Dr. Domenech's nomination to the USAC Board of directors.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Richard G. Bozza". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'R' and 'B'.

Richard G. Bozza, Ed.D.  
NJASA Executive Director